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Service of Worship

November 20, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today for worship.

If you are visiting, please print your name on a name tag and wear it so that we might greet you. Large print editions of the Bible, the Hymnal, and today's bulletin as well as hearing devices are available from the ushers on request.

■■■ *Prayer of Preparation*

May our souls rise to meet you as the sun rises to greet the day. Fill us with a spirit of anticipation that we might receive what we have come seeking for.

Welcome

Prelude

"Fanfare for the Common Man"

A. Copland

■■■ *Greeting Our God with Joy*

Call to Worship

Elizabeth Shaw

Leader: Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

People: We have come seeking a place of rest.

Leader: Jesus casts no one away.

People: We have come seeking a place of peace.

Leader: Receive God's peace which is beyond our understanding.

People: We have come seeking forgiveness.

Leader: You will find it here.

People: We have come seeking joy.

Leader: Open yourself to the Spirit of God.

*** Processional Hymn No. 264**

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"

■ ■ ■ *Renewing Our Relationship with God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Clover Beal

Forgive our idol worship, O Lord. We chase pleasures that do not satisfy. We grasp at things that bring no peace. We accumulate things that cause us to worry about losing them. We seek to control what we cannot. We lose sight of our way. At times you seem very distant. We are impatient. Forgive us.

Time of Silent Confession

Kyrie eleison (*Lord, have mercy*)

Bach

■ ■ ■ *Affirming the Good News in Our Lives*

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria, Gloria No. 576**

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
*2nd time, men begin; women begin 2 measures later;
Children and youth begin 2 measures after that.*

■ ■ ■ *Opening Our Hearts to God's Word*

Sacrament of Baptism for Piper Brynn Chapman

Congregational Welcome

Piper, with joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. Amen.

Special Music

J. S. Bach

"Fugue in G Major"
Inlet Dance Theatre

This music is performed in appreciation of the 20th anniversary of the Casavant organ, donated in memory of Elizabeth Popely Husni
Children in Pathways may leave following the music

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 32: 1-14

After the reading

Leader: Hear what the Holy Spirit is telling God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stewardship Moment

Elder Barry Hartz

Sermon

"Idolness"

Dr. John Lentz

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ritual of Friendship

all are asked to sign the tablets as a record of attendance

Offertory

W. Mathias

"Let All the People Praise Thee, O God"

*** Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

■ ■ ■ *Going Forth to Live as God's People*

Closing Hymn No. 302

"I Danced in the Morning"
Please stay seated

*** Commission and Blessing**

*** Postlude**

S. Karg-Elert

“Now Thank We All Our God”

During the postlude:

*** The Dedication of Pledges for 2012**

*** Passing of the Peace**



■■■ Parish Notes

Chancel Flowers

The flowers today are given by Mary McMillan in honor of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of her father, the Rev. David K. McMillan; and by Tom and Diane McFiggen in remembrance of their parents.

Prayer Concerns this Week

Robin Craig, Sharon Shumaker, Debbie Ungemach

Please remember these homebound members in your prayers:

Bob Bielek, Pat and Fran Drake, Rose Eaton, Betty Farnfield, Marilyn Gifford, Dorothy Hales, Elizabeth Kosnik, Merdine T. Morris, Marilyn Oviatt, Joyce Peters, Anne Taylor

In Memoriam We Remember

George Dean

Who died November 13, 2011

I am the resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord

The service for George Dean will be November 23, 2011 at 11 am at FHC

This Month's Ushers

Roger Heineman, Lead and Head Usher; Robyn Hales, Paula Harvey, Tom Harvey, Jason Hidek, Diane McFiggen, Tom McFiggen, Dick Peterjohn, Chuck Smith.

Nursery care for babies and young children is available on the second floor of the Monticello Wing.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Piper Brynn Chapman, daughter of Chris and Rhonda Chapman and granddaughter of former members Jim and Penny Chapman. Barb Hansen is the attending Elder.

■■■ Announcements

TODAY

Today's Music

This morning our series of arts-enhanced services continues with a celebration of dance and music. We rejoice in the 20th anniversary of the Casavant organ, given in memory of Elizabeth Popely Husni. Dancers from Inlet Dance Theatre (Bill Wade, choreographer) will dance to the music of Bach and the hymn “I Danced in the Morning.”

Welcome Visitors!

Please stop by the Visitor Information table in the Courtyard Foyer following worship. We're looking forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. Visitor welcome bags are available in the foyers and the narthex.

THIS WEEK

Bible and Bagels

Bible and Bagels will not meet this Wednesday, November 23. The group will resume on Wednesday, November 30 from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the Jin Room. All are welcome! The lessons for November 30 are Isaiah 40: 1-11 and Mark 1: 1-8.

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Education, 9:30 in South Hall

Kerygma classes meet for the last time next week. The scripture is **Exodus 40: 1-38**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Women's Retreat: Making Space for God

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00 am to 3:00 pm (lunch included), Bodwell Hall, \$20

Please see announcement, p. 12

Advent Workshop: December 4

This annual intergenerational event begins after worship with lunch prepared by our youth group. Then join the fun in Youth Hall to create some Advent and Christmas decorations. Be sure to mark your calendars for this fun and creative time for the whole family.

Care Group

The Corinth Care Group is responsible for meeting members' needs during November. Please call the church office to report an illness, hospitalization, family emergency, birth or death. Information will then be passed on to the Care Group leaders.

✦ Members of the November Care Group are:

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| Ahren Stock, Deacon leader | Alice McKinley |
| Joan Bacon | Kate Monaghan |
| Molly Bergman | Margery & James Nokes |
| John & Patricia Borthwick | Linn & Melody Obery |
| Ed Briskey | David & Susanne Peterjohn & family |
| Jeff & Kathy Cameron | Bill Proudfit |
| Barb Cloud | Ron Schmidt |
| Priscilla Colville | Sandy Schultz |
| Kurt Haas & Dee Dee Pim | Dan & Joanne Shaner & family |
| Robert & Lisa Higgs & family | Vincent Taylor |
| Brian & Tish Klein & family | Bobbi van Dijk |
| John & Deanne Lentz & family | Kevin & Jill White & family |
| Tom & Diane McFiggen | Dene Young |

Today's CARE Group volunteers: Kate Monaghan (Continental Breakfast); Jennifer Blakeney (Coffee Hour); Deanne Lentz (Greeting Cards); Meg and Sarah Lentz (Greeters); Joanne and Dan Shaner (Flowers)

Nursery

Where can you eat animal crackers, hold a baby, play with blocks and listen to the worship service? In our nursery, that's where! Our nursery is in need of volunteers through the winter months. Please sign up in the nursery or contact Liz Wollaeger.

■ ■ ■ *Youth News*

Today: Mid and Sr High classes meet from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sine Nomine Choir will rehearse in the chapel immediately after worship.

Parents of Sr Highs interested in the mission trip will meet during Sine Nomine Choir, immediately after worship

■ ■ ■ *The Lessons*

Next Sunday: Exodus 40: 1-38. As part of your daily devotions, read the lessons. What image or word catches your attention? How do they settle or challenge you? Keep notes of your observations in a journal. Set aside part of each day for prayer and study.

■ ■ ■ *FHC Staff Emails and Phone Extensions*

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■■■ *Calendar: November 20 - 27, 2011*

<p>Sunday, November 20 Christ the King Sunday 8:00 Nominating Committee 9:00 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir Adult and Youth Education Sr High Mission Trip meeting Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity Cherub Choir 10:30 Continental Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP: Baptism of Piper Chapman Children in Worship Little Explorers 11:15 Pathways to the Promise Land 12:15 Coffee Hour Stewardship Information session Sine Nomine Choir Parent meeting re: SH Mission Trip 5:00 Faith Leader Kerygma</p> <p>Monday, November 21 6:00 pm Progress not Perfection (AA) 7:00 pm Al Anon Boy Scout Troop #403 7:30 pm Borton Group (AA)</p>	<p>Tuesday November 22 10:00 am TOWER collators 6:30 pm Kerygma class (at Williams') 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #36</p> <p>Wednesday, November 23 7:15 am Bible and Bagels</p> <p>Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day: office closed</p> <p>Friday, November 25 office closed</p> <p>Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent 9:00 Child care begins 9:30 Descant Choir Adult and Youth Education Descant Choir 10:15 Descant Choir activity 10:30 Continental Breakfast 11:00 WORSHIP: Communion Children in Worship Little Explorers 12:15 Coffee Hour 5:00 Faith Leader Kerygma</p>
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Exodus 32: 1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!< The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Casavant Organ: A Brief Narrative

In 1989, shortly after Anne Wilson became FHC's organist, the session decided to renovate the sanctuary and replace the organ. Dr. Lee Husni, long-time member and Elder, donated money towards the organ in memory of his wife Betsy (Elisabeth Popely Husni, also an Elder), who had recently died. The Husni's three children (Jonathan, Jane and Nicholas) grew up at FHC. The funding for the organ was completed with a fund drive to which many church members donated.

The organ selection committee (Dave Hunter, chair; Barb Hansen, Doris Hasse, Major Jenks, Karen Loughridge, Patricia Ludwig, Jack Renner, Lisa Shields, Lee Thomas, Paul Volpe, members; Ned Edwards, Paul Magahie and Anne Wilson, ex-officio) made their decision and in 1991 the building project was complete and the Casavant organ you hear today was installed and dedicated.

You might be interested to know that FHC's first organ, installed in 1909 and presided over by Mrs. Clay Herrick for 21 years, was water-powered and would freeze in bitterly cold weather.

A bit of Casavant history, gleaned from the internet:

Joseph Casavant of Quebec began building organs in 1840. Under his sons, the company became Casavant Frères in 1879. During their lifetime, the brothers Casavant established "the finest traditions of craftsmanship among their artisans and a strong organization to carry on those traditions after them. Casavant Frères continues today to stand for the artistic integrity and painstaking care which the Casavant brothers cherished and fostered."

http://www.casavant.ca/new_temp/anglais/History/history1.html

From the Casavant website, http://www.casavant.ca/new_temp/img/home/HomeFrame.htm :

At Casavant, we recognize that continuity is based on the dedication of our artisans and on our capacity to build organs according to the exacting standards demanded by people who put their trust in us.

The Casavant tradition rests not only on over one hundred twenty five years of experience, but also on our capacity to listen, understand, learn and innovate in order to satisfy the musical requirements of organists who play our instruments.

Well into our second century, we maintain a strong commitment toward all our instruments, including the large number of Casavant organs that continue to serve with distinction after already having served for generations.

Making Space for God A Women's Retreat for Advent Saturday, Dec. 3; 9 am to 3 pm **(lunch included)**

Join us as we make space in our hearts and minds for God's presence throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. We will be nurtured in our fellowship, laughter and quiet surrounded by familiar and new friends.

In the morning, we'll read and think about various poems, respond with personal reflections and then share our thoughts with others. After a warm winter lunch and fellowship, in the afternoon session, we'll turn our favorite poems, phrases and ideas into an artist's book.

All comfort and experience levels welcome. Beginning writer to well-practiced, artists and non – you will enjoy and become more centered during this retreat.

A poet is one who writes verses
and one who does not write verses.
A poet is one who throws off fetters
and one who puts fetters on herself.
A poet is one who believes
and one who cannot bring herself to believe.
A poet is one who has told lies
and one who has been told lies.
One who has been inclined to fall
and one who raises herself.
A poet is one who tries to leave
and one who cannot leave.

Tadeusz Rosewicz

Forest Hill Church, Presbyterian, Bodwell Hall
\$20 (for lunch and art materials)
Bring your own favorite writing journal

To register: contact Lynda, office@fhcpresb.org, by November 28.

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